# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:590
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DISCONTINUATION OF GRANTS TO NGOS
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**Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) Whether many Non-Government Organisations engaged in development of dis-advantaged sections of people are facing serious financial problems due to discontinuation of grants-in-aids by the Union Government in West Bengal and Orissa;

(b) If so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor;

(c) Whether the Government has received representations from such organisations; and

(d) If so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT (SMT. SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN)

(a)& (b) Grant-in-aid to only 31 NGOs in Orissa & West Bengal has not been released due to non-receipt of recommendations/inspection reports of the State Governments. In addition, 12 NGOs have not been given grant- in-aid due to adverse inspection reports.

(c)& (d) Representation from NGOs is an ongoing process wherein they either provide explanation/clarification or additional information to the Ministry as the case may be.